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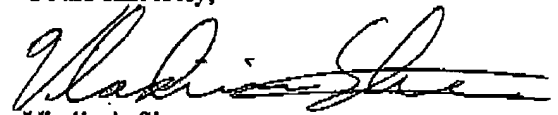
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TO:  
Examiner Dinh Thanh Le

RE: US Patent Application  
**EFFICIENT CHARGE PUMP APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR OPERATING THE SAME**  
Inventor(s): SHOR, Joseph S. et al.  
Assignee(s): SAIFUN SEMICONDUCTORS LTD.  
US Serial No.: 09/827,512  
US Filing Date: April 05, 2001  
Your reference: Please advise  
Our reference: P-4725-US (176327)

Dear Mr. Thanh Le :

*Attached please see Amendment &  
3 month extension request. will follow up with call.*  
Yours sincerely,



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): SHOR, Joseph S. et al. Examiner: Le, Dinh Thanh  
Serial No.: 09/827,512 Group Art Unit: 2816  
Filed: April 5, 2001  
Title: EFFICIENT CHARGE PUMP APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPERATING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2002 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application.

A response to the February 19, 2002 Office Action was due May 19, 2002. Applicants hereby request a Three-Month Extension of Time. Please charge the extension fee associated with this request/petition for a Three-Month Extension to deposit account No. 05-0649. Therefore, a response is due August 19, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Title:

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01 FC:117 920.00 CH Please replace the Title with the following Title:

--CHARGE PUMP APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPERATING THE SAME--